

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/553,179	)	Examiner: Thanh P. Duong
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For: POROUS SHEET AND	)	
SUBSTRATE HAVING POROUS	)	
SHEET(S) FOR TREATING	)	
EXHAUST GASES OF	)	
COMBUSTION ENGINES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY REQUIREMENT**

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